



Work with UNICOR and Help Make Repatriation a Reality

Connect with UNICOR to see how, together, we can bring US production home.



Commercial companies that manufacture or assemble items that are currently, or would otherwise be, produced outside the United States, are perfectly positioned to benefit from UNICOR's unique Repatriation program.

Also known as 'reshoring,' UNICOR's Repatriation program enables UNICOR to engage in approved pilot projects with the private sector to manufacture or assemble items that are currently, or would otherwise be, produced outside the United States.



See Repatriation in Action

To date, UNICOR's Board of Directors has approved over 30 categories of repatriation projects in business operations including textiles, metals, wire harnesses, and renewable energy. In addition, UNICOR has proven expertise and experience as a contract manufacturer for over 30 companies. See if your category fits.



It Pays to Reshore Your Business with UNICOR

There are numerous ways that commercial customers can benefit by bringing production home:

- Save on high transportation, freight, and fuel costs.
- Take advantage of modern, nationwide factories.
- Avoid language barriers/time zone differences common with overseas operations.
- Avoid logistics challenges, import duties, and hidden charges imposed by foreign governments.
- Enjoy manufacturing and labor surge capacity to meet cyclical markets.
- Compliance with U.S. best practices, mandates, and regulations.
- Proven production expertise in apparel and textile products, fabricated wire products, furniture, metals, electronics, vehicular upfit and remanufacturing, and much more.
- Marketing advantages from made, produced, or assembled in the USA labeling.

Let the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Work for You

In addition to the abovementioned benefits, commercial customers can take advantage of the *Work Opportunity Tax Credit*, a federal tax credit available to employers who hire individuals from certain target groups, including ex-felons, who have consistently faced significant barriers to employment.

Learn more at
doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/



Reshoring is Caring

Repatriation through UNICOR does more than just bring jobs home.

- Currently, UNICOR employs approximately 11,000 inmate workers. Upon release, those who have participated in the program are 24% less likely to recidivate and 14% more likely to find and maintain employment compared to inmates who did not participate. This means more productive, law abiding citizens; more intact families; and safer communities.
- UNICOR purchases many of its raw materials, supplies, equipment, and services from domestic small businesses, including those owned by women, minorities, and disadvantaged individuals.
- UNICOR is self-sustaining and does not receive congressional funding for its operations.



How it Works

Under Repatriation, UNICOR can support virtually any business model so long as the inmates are safe and secure. Within the bounds of a prison environment, the deal can be as hands on, or off, as you want it to be:

- Requesting companies can, and often do, provide the raw materials while UNICOR provides the labor and facilities
- Alternatively, UNICOR can provide the raw materials
- UNICOR can manage workers, or merely provide security while leaving management to the customer
- The requesting company signs an agreement with UNICOR certifying that the company would have otherwise produced its product(s) outside of the United States
- The requesting company purchases and receives the finished product from UNICOR and is responsible for branding, sale, and distribution of its products.

Investing in America

UNICOR has the capacity, flexibility, and business acumen to meet your turnkey management, custom, or small-to-large scale operations' needs. With modern factories in over 50 locations in the U.S., a proven track record, and a diverse range of production capabilities, UNICOR represents the best that American manufacturing has to offer. Work with UNICOR today, and help bring jobs back to the U.S.

The Many Ways to Work with UNICOR

In addition to the Repatriation Program, there are numerous other ways for the private sector to work with UNICOR. Other UNICOR programs include *Commercial Marketing Services*, *PIECP*, *The First Step Act*, and the *Agricultural Commodities Program*.



Making Change Possible

The Federal Prison Industries program (now operating under the trade name UNICOR) was established in 1934. Eighty years later, the program continues to operate at no cost to taxpayers and benefits communities across the Nation by creating safer prisons and reducing inmate recidivism.

Social responsibility underscores everything we do. By providing a platform of job and life skills training along with work experience, we increase offenders' chances of securing meaningful post-release employment and becoming a contributing member of society.

Research shows that offenders who participate in the UNICOR program are 24% less likely to return to criminal activity and 14% more likely to obtain employment upon release from prison compared to those without similar experience.

UNICOR invests in America by reducing crime, and its costs and consequences. For every dollar spent on correctional industry programs, a substantial amount is saved in future criminal justice costs (e.g., arrests, convictions, incarceration, crime victimization and post-release supervision).

Ultimately, UNICOR helps keep America safe, reduces public assistance costs, and compensates victims of crime. It also supports local businesses via the purchase of raw materials, promotes the viability and health of our communities, and effectively reduces crime's revolving door.

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